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MEMORANDUM FOR LEGISLATIVE LIAISON OFFICER

Subject: Proposed Provision for insertion in
Sec. 102 of Merger Bill for Appointment of Admiral Hillenkoetter as Director

1. Delete present 102(b) and substitute the following:

"(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) above and of the Act of July 31, 1894 as amended ⁵ U.S.C.A. 627 or any other provisions of law, the President, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is authorized to appoint Rear Admiral Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter, USN, as Director of Central Intelligence for a term of fourteen (14) years, and Admiral Hillenkoetter's appointment to, acceptance of and service in that office shall in no way affect any status, office, rank or grade he may occupy or hold in the United States Navy or any component thereof, or any emolument, perquisite, right, privilege, eligibility for promotion, or benefit incident to or arising out of any such status, office, rank, or grade;

"PROVIDED, That so long as he remains Director all pay and allowances to which Admiral Hillenkoetter may be entitled by reason of his Naval status shall be paid from funds available to the Central Intelligence Agency, and in addition that agency is authorized to pay to Admiral Hillenkoetter any difference between such pay and allowances and the salary authorized for the Director of Central Intelligence, and

"PROVIDED FURTHER, That in the performance of his duties as Director of Central Intelligence Admiral Hillenkoetter shall be subject to no supervision, control, restriction or prohibition (Naval or otherwise) other than would be operative with respect to him if he were in no way connected with the United States Navy or any component thereof."

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